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In the Claims

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (new) A method of scanning an image to a location, the method comprising:

5 detecting a drag and drop operation wherein a first icon is dragged to a location indicator and dropped on said location indicator;

opening a connection between a scanner associated with said first icon and said location, wherein said location is associated with said location indicator;

10 causing said scanner to scan said image; and storing said image in said location.

26. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said first icon comprises a scanner icon.

15 27. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said first icon comprises a document icon for a document in said scanner.

28. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said first icon comprises an automatic document feeder icon for an automatic document feeder in said scanner.

20 29. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said location indicator comprises an icon.

30. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said location indicator comprises a server icon.

25 31. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said location indicator comprises a text listing for said location.

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32. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising automatically converting said image to a different document format before said storing.

5 33. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said storing comprises transferring said image across said connection.

34. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said connection comprises an FTP connection.

35. (new) An apparatus for controlling an image scanning process, comprising:

- 10 a. at least one computer readable medium; and
- b. computer readable program code stored on said at least one computer readable medium, said computer readable program code being automatically executed when a first displayed element is dragged to and
- 15 dropped upon a second displayed element, said computer readable program code comprising:
- i. program code for establishing a connection between a scanner associated with said first displayed element and a destination storage location associated with said second displayed
- 20 element;
- ii. program code for causing said scanner to scan at least one image; and
- 25 iii. program code for transferring said at least one image from said scanner to said destination storage location and storing said at least one image in said destination storage location.

36. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said computer readable program code is executed without further user

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intervention after said first displayed element is dragged to and dropped upon said second displayed element.

37. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said first displayed element comprises a scanner icon.

5 38. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said first displayed element comprises a document icon for a document in said scanner.

10 39. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said first displayed element comprises an automatic document feeder icon for an automatic document feeder in said scanner.

40. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said second displayed element comprises a server icon.

41. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said second displayed element comprises a text listing for said location.

15 42. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said second displayed element comprises a folder icon.

20 43. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, said computer readable program code further comprising program code for converting said at least one image to a different document format before said transferring and said storing.

44. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said transferring comprises transferring said at least one image across an FTP connection.

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45. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, said computer readable program code further comprising program code for determining if an automatic document feeder is connected to said scanner.

5 46. (new) The apparatus of claim 45, said computer readable program code further comprising program code for using a default scanning mode if said automatic document feeder is not connected to said scanner.

10 47. (new) The apparatus of claim 35, said computer readable program code further comprising program code for determining if said destination storage location is a supported location.

48. (new) An apparatus for scanning and transferring images, comprising:

means for detecting a drag-and-drop of a scanner-related icon to a location-related icon;

15 means for automatically causing a scanner associated with said scanner-related icon to scan at least one image when said drag-and-drop is detected; and

20 means for automatically transferring said at least one image to a storage location associated with said location-related icon when said scan of said at least one image is complete.